

## TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

*Fayette, Bastrop, and Lee counties; Fayette the returning county.*—William Hamilton Ledbetter, of La Grange, Fayette county, was born in Perry county, Tennessee, December 23, 1834; moved to Texas with his father in 1840, and settled at Victoria, and from thence to Fayette county in 1843; studied law, and commenced practice in 1857; entered the Confederate service in 1862, as lieutenant in Flournoy's Regiment, serving in all the Louisiana campaigns until November, 1864, at which time he was elected a member of the Legislature; elected to his present position on February 15, 1876. Term expires November, 1880.